

## Message Text

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TAGS : PFOR US GV

SUBJECT : PRESIDENT TOURE'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

REF: CONAKRY 1214

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON AUG 19 FONOFF NOTE DATED AUG 12  
COMMUNICATING TEXT OF PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE'S MESSAGE OF  
CONGRATULATIONS ALREADY SENT TO PRESIDENT FORD. NO INDICATION  
WHETHER MESSAGE SENT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH GUINEAN EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON.

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR DESIGNATION  
AS PRESIDENT OF YOUR COUNTRY, PERMIT US TO ADDRESS TO YOU IN  
THE NAME OF OUR PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT OUR VERY WARM  
CONGRATULATIONS, AND TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR STRONG WISHES  
TO SEE GUINEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION  
EXPERIENCE A NEW SURGE FORWARD, IN THE INTEREST OF OUR TWO  
NATIONS. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. (S) AHMED SEKOU TOURE,  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. UNQUOTE.  
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## Message Attributes

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